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LOCAL HISTORY.

Dea. Samuel Barker. His Residence in Bethel.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 92.

Ever since near the beginning of civilization in New England the name of Barker has flourished, so whoever attempts to collect the numerous lot and classify by years or even by generations has a perplexing journey to pursue.

Dr. William B. Lapham tells us in his brief notice that Dea. Samuel of the Revolutionary war fame came to Bethel from Rowley, and was descended from James, through Nathaniel, James, (3), James (4), and Jedediah with wife Sarah. This statement unaccompanied by biographical facts is of little value to the average reader.

A history of the town of Rowley was compiled in 1840, or was given to the public that year. It contains references to the name in a brief manner. It says James was in the town or arrived there with a party of English, whose names are given, Oct. 7, 1640, and died in 1678, that Thomas was there also, but died in 1650.

In 1691 Barzillai and Nathaniel were taxed there for real estate.

In 1757 a Nathaniel Barker made one of a company of 65 who enlisted in the war against the Indians of that period as did Joseph and James Barker, Jr., also.

The Massachusetts records recently published at great care and expense containing every name of every person, with a reference to service rendered, during the Revolutionary struggle with the English forces, contains twenty pages of references to the Barker name, and that of Samuel appears fourteen times between Apr. 19, 1775, and March 1783. Whether each reference refers to the same person cannot be learned. Sometimes Samuel—who ever he was—would appear as a resident of one town and then another over in Rhode Island. This is not an exception but a rule applying to all.

A Samuel Barker of Newbury appears on a list of names enlisted for Essex county to serve in the Continental Army in 1779, a description of each being returned with the name. This Samuel was, "aged 18 years, 5 feet 9 inches tall, complexion light." He was evidently the Samuel Barker who settled in Bethel. The earliest age corresponds with that of Samuel of Bethel, who was born May 15, 1763.

The Rowley historian states that on account of the poverty of the nation, made so by the many demands upon the people by the long drawn out war of the Revolution, so many went to Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont into unimproved lands, many of the Massachusetts towns fell off in population. Many facts go to prove the correctness of this assertion. A land claim was about all that could be obtained of the Government at the close of hostilities by those who had taken an active part. There is not a cemetery, however small that does not testify to the graves of those who died in the war. Land that would yield a living with work of some sort was what was wanted.

In 1787 there were in what is now the town of Newry Jonathan Barker, Benjamin Barker, Samuel Barker, John Barker, Jr., Jesse Barker and Simon Barker who were evidently "settlers" there. The relationship between them and Samuel of Bethel is not clear. The relationship between them and Samuel of Bethel is not clear. The relationship between them and Samuel of Bethel is not clear.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS

BY J. R. LIBBY,

In Odeon Hall, Bethel, Last Sunday Evening.

Don't Unloose the Tiger for the Sake of Catching Him Again.

Thanks to the local W. C. T. U., the people of Bethel were permitted to enjoy a practical and stirring address on temperance and the temperance situation in Maine last Sunday evening by Hon. J. R. Libby of Portland, one of Maine's foremost successful business men.

Mr. Libby is not one of Maine's politicians, hence cannot be accused of supporting either side of what has become the great political question; he is rather a true son and citizen of Maine, who loves every inch of Maine, who recognizes and rejoices in its past achievements, and who has an unflinching faith in its future greatness and virtue.

The speaker stated that he had been in Maine practically all of his life, all of the time except when he has been traveling. He has, however, travelled extensively both in this country and abroad; has always had his eyes open and has made a careful study of conditions and attractions and he is frank to say that there is no place everything considered that pleases him so much as the old State of Maine.

Forty years ago said he, much was said about Maine being a good state to go from, and though this was when the West offered greater attractions than it does today, yet the saying was not true then and is not true today. If it is a good state to go from we must awake to the fact that it is a better state to remain in. We do not appreciate what we have, what we are now what we have furnished. Go North, South, East or West and some of the most successful and brainiest business and professional men hailed from Maine. They were able to distinguish themselves abroad because of the foundations laid at home. The morality, intelligence and Christianity of any State makes for the well or woe of its citizens, and the fact that for the last half century Maine has not been ruled and dominated over by the saloon explains the cause for the high standard of our citizenship.

We do not want to forget the blessings that are ours, and not the least among them stands our prohibitory law, with its incalculable benefits. Nothing will undo a young man like the drink habit. A boy leaves your town and comes down to our city for employment; if it is learned that he is at all addicted to the drink habit, no reputable concern will have any use for him.

He learned with regret that the Governor of Maine should put into a State paper that he had long been looking with disgust upon our prohibitory law, also that a prominent member of the Senate had to rush into the session out of order to introduce measures to overthrow the law. The speaker argued that the law is right, believed in and supported by Maine's best blood, those who really and truly have the interests of the State, its industries, and its people at heart and it seems a shame that such friends of law and order and right and progress should be obliged to bear the expense and strain of a campaign to save that law.

If the laws were ones that could be met and dismissed upon the platform openly and above board on its merits, that would change the situation, but we must meet this situation with all the earnest and unflinching faith

FIRST BANQUET OF

BOARD OF TRADE,

At Prospect Hotel, Bethel, Last Friday Evening.

One of Best Representative Gatherings for an Age.

Last Friday evening marked an event in the social life of Bethel which we trust may prove of more lasting moment than the ordinary, well enjoyed social occasion.

This event was the first annual banquet of the Bethel Board of Trade. This Board of Trade was organized less than one year ago, and though no startling progress has been made in the wake of the organization, yet in such a limited sense as such an organization must necessarily operate in a town of Bethel's size and situation, the officers and members have had in mind the purpose for which they were organized and it may be claimed that efforts thus far made have not been entirely fruitless.

At the last meeting it was voted to hold a banquet and the matter was placed in the hands of E. H. Young, H. C. Rowe and F. L. Edwards as committee. That this committee did its work faithfully and well will go without saying when it is learned that instead of half a hundred to avail themselves of the privilege of gathering round the festive board, which was something like the estimate made, there were 110 tickets sold and several would-be participants, who came at the eleventh hour were not able to enjoy one of the pleasantest occasions for many a moon.

The banquet was held at Prospect Hotel, and under the efficient supervision of Mr. King was all that many who are familiar with his ability in this line had anticipated.

The orchestra of E. A. Herrick and his accomplished children added to the good cheer during the earlier part of the evening and brought forth many a heartfelt word of appreciation.

Mr. A. Van Don Berckhoven, too, added in no small way to the occasion. It was he who assumed the responsibility of "conducting the tables with potted plants and cut flowers at his own expense, and the appearance of the tables spoke well for the kind of goods that he furnishes his customers in that line.

It was fully sixty minutes past the curfew hour when the last of the various delicious courses had met the common fate of its predecessors and the postprandial proceedings proceeded to proceed.

Elmer C. Park, Esq., president of the Board of Trade was selected as toastmaster. Mr. Park's reputation for doing things in a whole hearted way assured success in connection with these concluding features of the occasion. This was one of the times that he could himself establish a reputation as a toastmaster from which he can never escape. His opening remarks and his lines of introduction of the various speakers were well selected, very forcibly and pleasantly put, and what might seem to have been a long program proved entertaining and enjoyable.

List of Toasts and Speakers.
Bethel Board of Trade—Its Purpose, Its Work and Its Possibilities.
Mr. E. C. Bowler.
Our Industries—The Foundation of Business Prosperity.
Mr. N. H. Springer.
Our Secret Societies—Social Factors, production of much good to our community.
Mr. H. G. Lovejoy.

The Women of Bethel—A powerful force for good in the domestic, social, intellectual and moral life of our town.
Rev. Mr. Tuttle.
Civil Rights—Also Telling Words to

BETHEL CENSUS.

Loss in the Village, but Gain in the Town.

The Citizen was in receipt of the following telegram from the Bureau of the Census, Tuesday afternoon: Bethel village, 13th census 634, Bethel town, including village, 1930.

The census of 1900 gave Bethel village 722 and Bethel town including village 1835. Hence it is learned that during the past decade the village has lost 88, while the town as a whole has gained 95. The report of the village can hardly be accounted for, since there never has been a time when all rents are accepted as now.

ANNUAL MEETING

Please bear in mind that a year has rolled around and this Thursday evening is the appointed time for the annual meeting of the Bethel Board of Trade. Officers are to be elected and if you want an office, you must be there. Dues are also to be paid and this certainly will bring you out, so we will all be there for one cause or the other, and the results will be noted at the next banquet.

SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Gladys Trask of South Paris was visiting at C. D. Dean's, last week.

Mr. J. E. Noyes and children are visiting at Wm. Gorman's.
Mr. Derry of Rumford was in this place, one day last week, scaling place.
H. M. Kendall is cutting his place.
Alfred Long is helping him.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dean have moved back in the P. E. Lowe rent.

CANADIAN JUBILEE

SINGERS.

Did you secure that date. Well it is Jan. 27 and it is never too late to mind.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers have already established a reputation in Bethel and all who have heard them in the past will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them again.

The Company carries a male quartette, a female quartette and a reader and are able to give as good a musical program as our people have ever enjoyed.

It has been noticed in the past that many of our people will attend an entertainment in the hall when they would not come to one of the churches for the same entertainment. May this not prove an exception? There is ample room in the church for all and there is offered one of the best entertainments ever given in Bethel for the small sum of 25 cents. Let us surprise the natives by filling the church.

BASKET BALL.
There will be two games of basket ball in the G. A. Gymnasium, Friday evening, one between Bridgton Academy and Oud's and the second between two girls' teams of the Academy.

This bids fair to be an interesting evening for the lovers of basket ball. Bridgton Academy has a strong team and the game with them will doubtless prove one of the best of the season.

CHOSEN FOR

PRIZE SPEAKING.

The following students of Grafton Academy have been chosen to participate in the annual prize speaking contest—Gladys, Misses Martha Thurston, Helen Spencer, Eliza Marsden, Ruth Mason, Ray, Mena, Edward Lawler, Carroll Vinton, Harold Rich and Percy Taylor. Alternates, Ida Richard and Winifred Wight.

INSTALLATION AT

WEST PARIS.

The officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Eva M. Swift, D. D. P. and Mrs. Mildred Davis, Grange Marshal.

Mt. Hope Lodge of Norway and Mt. Pleasant Lodge of South Paris were invited and about seventy guests arrived by special train. Supper was served immediately after arrival of the guests, and ice cream and cake after the installation. The officers are—N. G., Mrs. Mabel Ricker, V. G., Mrs. Della Penley, Rec. Sec., Mrs. Minnie Curtis, Fin. Sec., Mrs. Juliette Curtis, Treas., Mrs. Marietta Willis, Warden, Miss Alice Penley, Con., Mrs. Mattie Curtis, R. S. N. G., Mrs. Mildred Davis, L. S. N. G., Mrs. Ina Martin, R. S. V. G., Mrs. Eva Swift, L. S. V. G., Mrs. Dora Jackson, Chap., Mrs. Fannie Emmons, I. G., Mrs. Phila Shedd, O. G., Mrs. Alma Dunham.

A BRANCH OF

RUMFORD TRUST CO.

Dixfield's new banking rooms will be open for business, February 1st. The public in general are cordially invited to inspect these rooms, Saturday Jan. 28th, from 2 a. m. to 4 p. m. This is a branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., and they have equipped large and commodious offices in Harlow Block, installing the best and most up-to-date vaults, furniture and bank equipment, making as fine banking rooms as can be found in Maine, outside of the large cities.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Hues—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1.2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND BELLEFAY WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 3 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-11.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

LEGAL ADVICE—Send statement of facts and \$1.00 and receive expert written opinions by Boston lawyer. All communications confidential. P. O. Box 1963, Boston, Mass. 1-5-41-8.

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VEAL AND POULTRY WANTED. Prompt Returns. WESTON-THURSTON CO., New Tancill Hall Market, Boston. Shipping tags furnished on application. 1-12-31.

WANTED—A capable girl or woman for housework. Good pay for competent help. Address, X, CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 1-12-11.

FOR SALE—A piano in perfect condition for sale at a bargain. If you need one, inquire at once at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 1-12-11.

LOST—A for lined mittens on Tuesday, in Bethel village. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 1-12-11.

Hay Wanted. W. J. PHELPS, Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass. Reference: Boston Trust Company. 1-25-11.

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Bethel, Maine.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Fry's Office, Bethel, Me.

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Physician and Surgeon,
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"A man's a fool if he believes all his
wife tells him," says a philosopher.
But he's a bigger fool if he doesn't
believe her."—Cleveland Leader.

First Landlady—If you allow tipping
it reduces wages. Second Landlady—
Yes, but the boarders get too much to
eat.—New York Sun.

A man comes to be a girl's ideal the
day he marries some one else, whereas
if he marries himself it takes rather
longer.—Puck.

"The alligator swallowed him." "Ah,
did they kill the gator?" "No, they
thought that swallowing him was pos-
sible enough!"—Exchange.

She—I heard you singing in your
room this morning. He—Oh, I sang a
little to my love. She—You have a
good voice.—New Orleans Picayune.

"So the world is getting better?"
"So most people think."
"Or are we just getting used to it?"
—Leicester Courier-Journal.

Dad—Do you know what happens to
birds when they fall? Boy—Yes. If they
fall they get away with it.—Exchange.

She—Do you know that woman? He—
No. In a business way. I have a
very busy day's option on his life.—Town
Topics.

News—If I didn't dream that queen
I might have had a night's sleep.
Person—That's right, always leave the
woman.—Chicago News.

Woman—Was you ever damaged by
that there cyclone? He—No. I haven't
found it yet.—Cleveland Leader.

"Shouldn't we have had" said a
Parisian paper.
Cavalier, but not to be accused.—San
Francisco Bulletin.

**HEART THRILLING
GEMS.**

EXPERIENCE.

Hope fulfilled, I sought to find
In my life-path dimly lead,
For I thought I saw it wind
Clearly through,
But the long, long years have taught
me,
By the sorrow they have brought me,
That my way and God's were two.

In my youth, life dreams were bright
With no tinge of shadow-blight
Bringing in its dreary night
Care and woe;
But the happy youthful dreaming,
Was alas too fond a seeming,
To be realized below.

In the mingled doubts and fears,
In the misty rain of tears,
Falling through the weary years,
I have found—
Not the bright and sweet ideal,
But the strong and bitter real,
With the present measured round.

How the seeming good and ill,
Of our living shall fall!
His own tender loving will,
Is not shown.
Starry hopes are ever fleeting,
Life ideals lack completing,
And the meaning is unknown.

But from all the bitter-weet
Of a life-work incomplete,
In my heart this lesson meet
Is enshrined—
God His infinite plans doth fashion,
With an infinite compassion,
And a purpose ever kind.

Though we may never lift the screen,
From the mysteries unseen,
And the mystic bond between
Between life and death;
Yet God willeth, and God knoweth,
All His love around us floweth,
And the key of life is faith.

**SEND THEM TO BED WITH A
KISS.**

Oh, mothers, so weary, discouraged,
Worn out with the cares of the day,
You often grow cross and impatient,
Complain of the noise and the play.
For the day brings so many vexations,
So many things going amiss;
But, mothers, whatever may vex you,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

The dear little feet wonder often
Perhaps from the pathway of right,
The dear little hands find new mischief
To try you from morning till night,
But think of the desolate mothers
Who'd give all the world for your
kisses,
And, as thanks for your infinite bless-
ings,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

For some day their noise will not vex
you,
The silence will hurt you far more;
You will long for the sweet children's
voices,
For a sweet childish face at the door,
And to press a child's face to your
bosom,
You'd give all the world for just
this.

For the comfort 'twill bring you in
sorrow,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

IN WHOM TO CONFIDE.

How often we are in the ones we love
best,
Our souls locked and guarded, our
hearts unexpressed,
We live on the surface, we speak with
a smile,
But, oh, the heart hunger of dear ones
the while.

We write to a friend, some chance
friend it may be,
And all our outlongings are open and
free,
We speak with a stranger and when he
departs,
He leaves all unfettered the gates of
our hearts.

Oh, why should we keep from our loved
ones fore'er
The fondest heart yearnings, the visions
most fair,
Why shrink from revealing to mother,
or wife,
The sacred, the lovely, the deep things
of life!

Nay, call it not weakness in love to
confide,
'Tis weakness that shrinks, and is will-
ing to hide,
Speak out, and speak all, and speak
tender and true,
Aye, render to love what love renders
to you.

RESIGNATION.

The saddest tears are those that never
fall,
But are held smothering in the aching
eyes.
The truest prayers cannot find words
at all,
But flutter wearily to God, in sighs.
—Fall Mail Magazine.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Strout and son, Frank, of Free-
port have given up their rent on Bird
Hill, where they had been spending the
summer months, for her son's health
from which he derived a great benefit,
and have moved their goods to their
home in that place.

Fred Dabier went to Lewiston, where
he will go to a hospital to have an
operation performed on his leg.
Miss Eva Andrews of South Wood
stock is visiting friends a few days.

Walter Curtis spent the week end
at his home in Curtis Corner.
Mrs. E. L. Tibbets entertained four
of her Auburn friends, Saturday.

Alma Swan of Portland is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan,
a few days.
Mrs. Cora Parham of Bryant's Pond
spent Thursday with Mrs. C. R. Bar-
lett, who is recovering from her severe
attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Elmer Pike and daughter, Eva,
spent Saturday in Lewiston.
The East Bethel girls basket ball
team, played with the Locke Mills
girls team, Saturday evening. Miss
Pratt of Bethel being the referee. The
score was 3 to 5 in favor of the
Locke's team. There was a social
dance after the game which was en-
joyed by many.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. Marcus M. Smart has been in
poor health for the past few weeks.
Mr. Park Drow, brother of Mrs.
Lyman Charles died last week.
Mrs. C. T. Ladd is spending the
week in Buxton and Portland.

Sixteen members of Pythagorean
Lodge, F. and A. M. visited the
Maxine Lodge in Brunswick, last
Wednesday evening and report a most
enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wallace R. Tarbox, Dealer Vice
President, Dept. of Maine Ladies G. A.
B. installed the officers of Grover Cir-
cle of Fryeburg, Tuesday.

Mr. John Phillips has been spending
the week in New Hampshire.
Mr. Charles Smith has quite a crew
of men working for him.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has been visit-
ing in Brunswick.
The funeral of Mr. Seth A. Page,
one of Fryeburg's business men for
nearly forty years was held at his
late home, Thursday afternoon, Rev.
Stephen A. Livingstone officiating. Mr.
Page was a kind neighbor and friend
and the sympathy of the whole com-
munity is extended to the widow and
son.

Still More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly
by wild beasts don't approach the vast
number killed by disease germs. No
life is safe from their attacks. They're
in air, water, dust, even food. But
grand protection is afforded by Bio-
logic Bitters, which destroy and expel
these deadly germs from the system.

That's why chills, fever and ague, all
malaria and many blood diseases
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purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glori-
ous health and new strength they'll
give you. Money back, if not satis-
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Chas. Fernald's; Nathan Reynolds' of
Dexter; N. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford;
C. A. Gardner's of Dickfeld.

WEST BETHEL.

**The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.**

Fred Scribner and wife of Albany
visited his parents, N. M. Scribner and
wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Bell of Oxford spent last
week with her parents, G. D. Merrill
and wife.

Libbie Lynne Goodridge visited her
uncle, Cleve Bell of Oxford, over Sun-
day.

The Rolfe Bros. mill is running on
full time.

Mrs. Claude Collis and children of
Upton are spending the winter with
Mrs. Carrie Vashaw.

Merton Bean is at work for the Rolfe
Bros.

John Rollins has returned to Oilead,
after working on Mr. Leighton's mill,
three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hastings are
working in North Conway, N. H.

John Buckley is at work for the
Paris Co. in Crystal, N. H.

Mrs. Alden Mason has returned from
Rumford, where she has been for the
past few months, with her son.

Bernice Grover spent Sunday with
Mabel Scribner.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw and little Frank-
lin returned to Grafton, last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Ordway is a little better
at this writing, her sister, Mrs. Clara
Corsey is caring for her.

Ell Grover, who has been in the
C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, came
home, last Saturday.

Mabel Scribner is very much better
at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Scribner visited her son,
Fred Scribner, of Albany, last week.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was in Lew-
iston, last week.

Albert Mills is visiting friends in
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole were in
Portland, last week.

Nabun Scribner is spending the win-
ter with T. W. Vashaw in Grafton.

Lawrence Lowell, the second son of
H. B. Lowell is quite sick.

George Brunett has been confined to
the house for the past week, with sore
eyes.

Miss Mildred Eaton of Portland has
been engaged as stenographer for the
Donelson Sale Co.

The Chapel Alt will hold a special
meeting Thursday, to use what is best
to do regarding preaching for the re-
maining months of winter.

Alden Mason is visiting his son, Al-
den, in Rumford for a week or two.

The Donelson Sale Co. are progress-
ing rapidly, and we are in hopes to
see a large business in the near future.

David Dougherty is watchman in the
G. E. Leighton Co's mill.

G. M. Bennett of Littleton, N. H.,
is running the engine for G. E. Leigh-
ton Co.

John Dwinall was in Augusta, Mon-
day.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

William Record of Norway has been
in the place, recently. He was once
a resident here, but has not been here
to stop for 40 years.

Levi Turner arrived home, Friday,
from Massachusetts, where he has
spent the last six months.

B. D. Swallow is confined to the
house by sickness.

Elmer Roberts has been driving
team for N. E. Hussey, the past week.

W. C. Cummings, Jr. of South Paris
spent several days in the place, last
week.

Mrs. G. H. Warren is visiting Mrs.
Merrill in Auburn.

Mrs. J. E. Mayben and Mrs. H. J.
Warren spent Wednesday with Mrs.
Warren Lethrop at West Sumner.

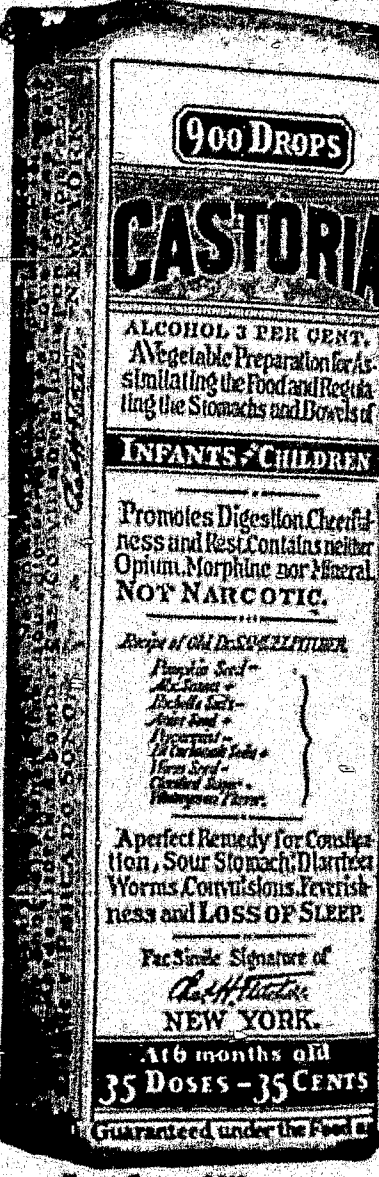
Married, Jan. 7 by Rev. F. M. Lamb;
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Mrs. Margaret Rowe passed away,
Jan. 17. Leaving a husband she leaves
nine children.

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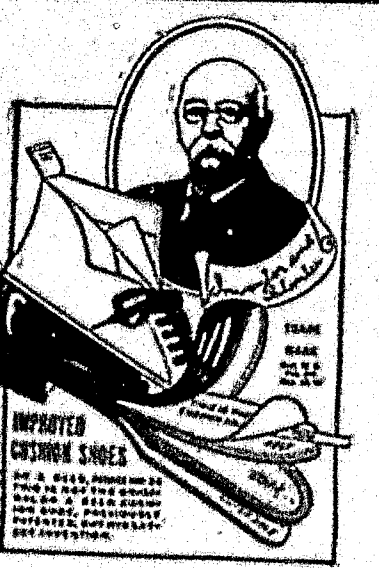
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TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

(Continued from Page One.)

At the close of the great meeting the
major interests are settled and the
State of Maine is their battle ground.
Already a subscription paper has been
started in Bethel and \$10,000 have
been pledged as a campaign fund to
be spent before the Maine Legislature
this winter to carry the adverse leg-
islation that has been introduced. The
money is at last within the grasp of
legislation and we can only look to the
probability of our citizenship to give
it in the end.

Reference was made to the fact that
the temperance cause had not been entered
as it should have been, and argued that
the temperance cause would be to look
for better officials instead of a law
which from the nature of things must
remain the same.

The subject of the temperance cause,
that with a few friends who have
been working for it, the cause will be
settled. The speaker said,
with the number of good stories
that there are in Bethel it would seem
that all business could be by them
properly handled, but as a matter of
fact there are no business, and instead
of our merchants going about it in
the cause of the temperance, as is shown
the temperance cause would do in case of
business, we encourage peddling. The
peddlers get job time, odds and ends
etc. from us and peddle them, we get
our profits, they get theirs, they live,
our business is enlarged, and all are
satisfied. This will be the case when
liquor is legalized, the wholesaler and
large retailer will encourage men to
take their goods into the street and
sell them and if the peddler is stopped
it will be by the official and not by
the temperance cause.

The wholesale liquor dealers of Bethel
and the dealers in Kentucky
are our worst enemies, but if they give
us as much trouble today what will
happen when we have three or four
wholesale places in Bethel and two
hundred retail places, will there not be
more liquor sold than today and more
drunkenness, as it may be
Reference was made to the fact that the
well kept saloon on Congress street,
with the glass front, glass doors and
large bar and gleaming silver
etc. etc. would attract every boy and
every girl who came to the saloon,
when such a bar would never take of
them if he had to get it at a drive.

A good business man can build up
and enlarge his business from year to
year if he is surrounded by saloons, my
business from year to year. If a man's
business is selling liquor he has the
same chance by permanent effort and
energy to enlarge it as does a man to
sell other business, and when we have
three saloons closed to our citizens and
known it stands to reason that more
business will be sold than now.

The speaker said that when he came
to the liquor question around some-
thing or thought of the future had caught
a glimpse of the future. He said he
was going to give and give him three
for each of the saloons, and now we are
saying to him and now we are saying
to him as well as our citizens did
the new saloon to be built, found by the
town hall of the constitution and ought
to be there but if the saloon were
closed to him and we would not
be it that it is not back with our
citizens and it will stay.

Special notice concerning of a church
from the Oxford County and a note
by Mrs. Margaret added to the con-
tents of all which passed right by
something interesting and we must
proceed.

SOUTH PARIS.

Harry D. Cole has bought of S. P.
Marion what is known as the Ham
house, on Pine street.

Mrs. L. M. Lord of Lewiston visited
her daughter, Mrs. Harold T. Briggs,
last week.

Mr. Ordway was in Woodstock, Sun-
day, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fogg of In-
land Pond, Vt., are guests at Hamner
Tucker's.

Humbie Lodge, K. of P. will con-
fer the third degree on two candidates
next Friday evening. All members of
the rank team are requested to be pres-
ent.

Mrs. Eva Dudley was taken to the
C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Tues-
day, for an operation for appendicitis.

The International Whist Club met with
Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Wednesday after-
noon.

J. H. and Archie L. Cole started
Monday morning for Kineo, where they
are to build some brick ovens in the
new five year kitchen of the Kineo
House.

Mrs. Charles L. Beck has returned
from Port Fairfield, where she has been
with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Davis, who
is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray left
Friday for a trip to Washington.

They will be gone about two
weeks and will also make visits in New
York, Philadelphia and Boston and other
cities.

Feldspar is being loaded from Mt.
Mica by two teams and two from No.
Four Hill. About 500 tons was got out
at the latter place last summer, and
there is more than that at Mt. Mica.

Rev. G. B. Hilly, D. D., of West-
brook will preach at the Baptist Church,
Monday evening. He will also speak
at Norway at 3 p. m. Rev. E. A.
Davis of the Baptist church here is to
preach at Westbrook, Monday and re-
main for special meetings there, Mon-
day and Tuesday.

Twelve members of Miss Eva R.
Walker's Sunday School class in the
Congregational Sunday School gave
Miss Martha Barrows a surprise party
at her home on Oxford street, Monday
evening. They presented Miss Barrows
with a cut glass sugar bowl and cream
pitcher, also a small gold lacquered
mantel clock, the gift of the Christian
Ladies Society.

The Misses Adelle and Charlotte
Olson entertained the Delta Alpha
Thursday evening with a "Character"
party, the new card game "Character"
being played. Other games were en-
joyed and refreshments were served.

Advertisements and cards in South
Paris post office Jan. 25.

Mrs. Norman Abbott.
Mr. Fred Dupre.
Mr. Elmer Parsons.
Mr. A. Abbott, (card)
Miss Minnie Cook, (card)
Mrs. H. P. Howard.
Mrs. Jessie Jewell.
C. H. Laveroy, (card)
Annette Lerry, (card)
Master Harold Merrill.
Miss Marie, (card)
Miss Hazel Merrill.
George Maxwell, (card)
Miss Victoria Ordway, (card)
Mrs. Annie Pomeroy, (card)
Arthur Smith, (card)
Master Albert Thompson, (card)
Miss Nellie Thompson, (card)
A. F. Whitman, (card)
W. G. Williams, (card)
Mrs. Mary Walker, (card)
Mr. Irving French, (card)
Mr. and Mrs. W. French, (card)
Miss Mary Young, (card)

W. P. Davis, P. M.

William will be the driver given
at the 1000 ft. race, March 2 and 3.
Following is the cast:

Paul Bennett, postmaster and steward
at
Van Alstons, the crowd.

Harry Shaw
Joseph Gifford, a lawyer, and
an undertaker. Harold Shaw.
Charles Gifford, the school teacher.
Ralph Shaw.

For Mr. Foster, the minister.
Arthur Foster.
For Mr. Gifford, leader of the choir and
organist. Mrs. Gifford.
For Mr. Shaw, who will be the
chorus. Mrs. Shaw.
For Mr. Bennett, a clerk of the
race. Mrs. Bennett.

WEST PARIS.

A farewell party was given Wednes-
day evening by Miss Ellen H. Tuell,
in honor of her cousin, Miss Madge
Tuell. There were twenty guests pres-
ent. The evening was pleasantly pass-
ed by playing whist until a late hour,
when refreshments were served. The
opportunity was then taken to present
Mrs. Tuell with an envelope addressed
to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tuell and family
from the Universalist Society, which
contained a substantial expression of
their appreciation of them in the past
and expressed their good wishes for
them in the future. Mrs. Tuell and
family left Thursday morning for
Walpole, Mass., where Mr. Tuell has
been employed for several weeks and
where they will make their home.

Dr. Webster of Lewiston assisted by
Dr. Wheeler amputated the left leg
of Raymond, the only surviving child
of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Dunham, Mon-
day afternoon. When a small boy he
had a severe fall on the ice in a
manner to oblige him to walk with
a crutch. The condition of his leg had
recently become so bad that an op-
eration was necessary and Dr. Webster
was summoned, coming from Lewiston
in his auto. Much sympathy is ex-
pressed for Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, also
for Raymond, who has so patiently
and cheerfully borne the years of his
crippled condition.

Mrs. O. K. Yates is seriously ill of
pneumonia. A trained nurse arrived
Saturday. Drs. Yates and Wheeler are
attending her, and other physicians
have been called in consultation. Her
niece, Mrs. C. B. Dunham of South
Paris is also with her.

Edwin J. Mann pleasantly entertain-
ed the Happy-Go-Lucky Whist Club,
Monday evening. Mr. George Jackson
also Miss Mabel Becker received first
prize. Entertainment given, Mrs. In-
best Day, Mrs. Debb.

Mrs. Eliza Curtis, who has been visit-
ing at Meadville Falls, South Paris and
Norway, has returned home and is very
ill.

Mrs. C. G. Morton and children are
visiting Mrs. Morton's parents at Har-
vill, Me.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler was in Lewiston,
Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Swift and son, Dale were
guests at Dr. Packard's, South Paris,
Saturday.

The dance Friday evening was well
attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Riden were in
Lewiston, Saturday.

Warren Cookman and a friend from
Portland spent Sunday at William Cook-
man's.

Mrs. Irving L. Bowker and Miss Ella
Curtis were in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Michael Davis spent Saturday
and Sunday in Lewiston.

Her Only Crime.

Lady Anne Lindsay, the author of
the old poem "Auld Robin Gray," was
not only a delightful conversationalist,
but she was a great story teller.

This gift made her not only a wel-
come guest abroad, but a valuable
member of the home circle, for it is
related to "A Group of Scottish Wo-
men" that at a dinner party which
she was giving to some friends an old
narrative related some interesting
by saying in a perfectly audible un-
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I suffered. The doctor said I had tu-
mor, and the only remedy was the sur-
geon's knife. My mother bought me
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, and today I am a healthy wo-
man. For months I suffered from in-
flammation, and your medicine Wash-
ington. Your Liver Pills have no
equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing
proof of these good medicines have
done for me can get it from any drug-
gist or by writing to me. You can use
my testimonial in any way you wish,
and I will be glad to answer letters."
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fered from severe female troubles.
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table Compound a trial first, and
was saved from an operation."—Mrs.
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timony constantly pouring in proves
conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound is a remarkable
remedy for those distressing feminine
ills from which so many women suffer.

DEATH OF D. HANNIBAL
GROVER, OF BETHEL.

Many were saddened Saturday by
the death of Mr. D. Hannibal Grover,
which occurred Friday evening, follow-
ing a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Grover was the son of Silas
and Hannah (Hannard) Grover and
was born in Bethel, June 15, 1835.

His wife was Miss Sophronia Chan-
dler, who passed away several years
ago.

Mr. Grover kept the "Elma" and
was at one time in business with the
late Pinkney Barakam, who kept a
general store, and afterwards clerked
in Mr. G. P. Bean's store.

He was a kind friend and neighbor,
and will be greatly missed, especially
by his sister, Miss Amelia Grover,
who so tenderly cared for him. One
other sister survives him who re-
sides in the West, and was passed
away only a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at his
late residence, Monday afternoon at
2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated,
and spoke words of comfort and cheer
in the sorrowing case. Interment was
in the Green Hill cemetery.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Miss Vivian Thurston of Errol, N. H.
is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.

A large number of people from here
attended the installation of officers at
Antislokes Grange, Saturday evening.

Ray and Isabel Linnell, who went to
the Maine General Hospital at Port-
land, have been operated on for ap-
pendicitis, and are reported to be do-
ing well.

Fred Bennett returned from Bethel,
Tuesday.

Marshall Linnell went to Colerick,
N. H., Thursday, returning Saturday.

Fred York has gone to Richardson
Ford, to work in the woods.

Mrs. George York went to Berlin
last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and son, Ashton,
have returned home from Wilson's
Mill, where they have been spending
the winter so far.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

A pleasant occasion in the social
life of Bethel River passed at the
home of J. H. Bean last Saturday eve-
ning, when the newly married couple,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean received
their many friends here and from near
and far.

Dancing was the feature of the even-
ing and all spent a very enjoyable
time. The hostess, for a long and
happy wedding life is extended to the
bride and groom.

Mrs. Mary W. Abbott.
Mrs. Henry Abbott.

Mrs. Agnes Martin.
Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. John Martin.
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THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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HIVING BEE SWARMS.

Various Suggestions Put Forward to Prevent Swarming—Impulse Usually Comes With Warm Weather.

The possessor of large colonies of bees finds his time and attention very much taken up with their management during the hot months of May and June.

Various devices to prevent swarming are practiced, such as the artificial division of populous hives, the cutting out of young queen cells, the introduction of sections of brood comb with very young larvae, extracting all ripe honey from the supers at a time when the bees can most readily refill the cells, providing such young hives that swarming will not occur early in the season and even keeping some of the hives queenless for a few weeks to enable the workers to devote all their energies to honey production. This last is, however, pronounced by the most noted apiarists a rather hazardous experiment, resulting not infrequently in the loss of the colony.

The swarming impulse is a warm weather comes on cannot, even by the most skillful operators, be entirely controlled. The hives should, therefore, on all bright days be under constant surveillance so the leaving swarm may be watched to its setting.

Of course empty hives ready for occupancy have already been prepared and may be quickly placed in position. There is a theory that not all bees settle, but that a portion are out selecting a new home, and that those that remain with the queen must be housed as soon as possible to prevent being attracted to a distance by the return of the explorers. But there is usually no need for haste, since having once settled the swarm seldom rises again until after a considerable length of time.

It is not a matter of great difficulty to get them into the hive when they have settled on a branch of a tree that with some one in position to hold it from dropping may be secured by a pair of large pruning shears with scarcely any jar and carried in front of the new hive and shaken off before the entrance.

If close watching it can be ascertained when the queen enters the hive. Her attendants will then crowd in after her and at once assume their regular duties and all the more quickly and contentedly if there has been a broad frame or two transferred from the old to the new hive.

A WARSHIP'S RAM.

The Huge Steel Beam is Capable of Inflicting Terrible Injury.

A modern ram is nothing more than a huge steel beam, or spar, which is fitted to the prow of the battleship for the purpose of destroying an enemy's ship in time of war by the force of collision. Indeed, should a vessel succeed in driving her ram against an other warship the blow, if delivered at full speed, would be sufficient to crush in the ship's side and sink her immediately.

A battleship's ram weighs about forty tons and is cast all in one piece. It is of solid steel and capable of striking a tremendous blow. Shell proof in construction, it is a most formidable weapon. A ram of this kind is unequal to the task of designing a ship that can resist the ram.

Great care must be exercised in fixing such a heavy piece of steel. The method generally adopted is as follows: The ram is suspended from a strong derrick, the bottom end of which is attached to the extreme end of the vessel's keel plates. The gap between the ram and the unprotected part of hull is filled with concrete. The weapon is so fixed that it strikes just below the armored belt, where resistance is weakest, while it is so shaped that the ramming vessel can by reversing her engines easily disentangle herself from the ship she has struck.—Philadelphia Record.

STILL PEEPLESS.

Mr. Peter—What a peepless beauty your daughter is, Mrs. Bullion.

Mrs. Bullion (from Chicago)—Yes, poor child. Still peepless, and this is the third season we've brought her over, too!

THREE GENERATIONS

Testify to the Wonderful Results of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine

In all forms of indigestion, bilious conditions and constipation, three or four years of constant use has proved "L. F." a wonderful remedy for the relief of the most distressing conditions. A dose once and then will prove it.

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Also a few Gents' Coats.

I will give a purchaser a Genuine mark down. This means a great benefit and saving to you.

YOUNG BETHEL, MAINE

RUMFORD.

Mr. Chas. Huntoon spent Sunday in Portland.

William McGraph was in Portland, Saturday.

Nahum Moore went to East Sumner, last Monday.

Miss McGivney returned from New York, today.

Mrs. James W. Harris spent Friday in Lewiston.

Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday at her home in Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Hecock of Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sheehy.

Mrs. Leasia Baker of New York visited friends in town, last week.

Miss Clara Maxwell of Winthrop, Me., is visiting Miss Alma Sullivan.

Mrs. H. L. Hanson is visiting at her home in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Norma Gates is spending a few days in Portland, with friends.

Mr. R. E. Swain and family entertained his sister from New York, last week.

Miss Louise Martin returned Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation, spent in Boston and vicinity.

The Altogether Club was pleasantly entertained last Monday evening by Mrs. Matthew McLucas.

Miss Beala Pettengill entertained at bridge, last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Louise Baker.

George Pettengill and family left last Thursday for Petersburg, Florida, where they will remain until the summer months.

Next Thursday it is expected that the band will furnish music for the skaters, which will, indeed, be greatly enjoyed.

A food sale will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church, to-morrow Jan. 27th, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Elsie Stetson and daughter, Clara, left Tuesday, for their new home in Dixfield, Mr. Stetson having charge of the new bank in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and daughter, Miss Pettengill, will leave Feb. 2nd for a tour of the Holy Lands. They will also visit Egypt.

The Jubilee Singers afforded a great deal of pleasure to the people who attended their concert at the Methodist church, last Tuesday evening.

A goodly number attended the High School supper, last Friday. About \$35 was realized, which will be used in defraying the expenses of the graduating class.

Mrs. Basie P. Longley will hold a food sale at Hubbard's and Henry's store, Saturday afternoon and evening. All kinds of home cooking will be on sale.

The basket ball game played between the Crescent and Wilton Academy resulted in a score of 26 to 25 in favor of Wilton. The game between the second team Crescent and 2nd team H. H. 2, resulted in a score of 16 to 17 in favor of the Crescent.

Jan. 15th, the Grand Manager of the Grand Temple of Maine, Mrs. Leavitt, installed the officers of the Oriental Temple at a joint installation of the E. of P. and Pythian Sisters. The following officers were installed:—

W. E. C.	Miss Lall
Hattie J. White	Miss Lall
E. J.	Miss Lall
Manager,	Miss Lall
M. of R. and C.	Miss Lall
M. of P.	Miss Lall
Guard,	Miss Lall
P. C.	Miss Lall

Following the installation a supper of roasted potatoes, cold ham, cabbage, salad, rolls, cake, and coffee were served. A social time followed.

The foot bridge was closed Tuesday, for repairs.

Mrs. Walter Berry returned last Monday from Auburn.

Miss Anna and May Hassett returned from Boston, last Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Soule and two children returned last Thursday, from a visit in Portland.

The Rumford band will give their annual concert and ball in Howard's Hall, Mexico, Feb. 2nd.

Mrs. Harry Banlett entertained a few friends on Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Louise Baker.

Mrs. E. S. Kennard entertained a few friends at luncheon Saturday afternoon. Bridge was enjoyed later in the evening.

The A. O. U. and Auxiliary gave a whist party in McMenamin Hall, last Monday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The voters last Saturday morning voted in favor of a new school building. A committee was chosen to select plans for the new building and to choose a suitable location for same.

The Men's Bible class of the Methodist church held their annual banquet at the church, last Monday night. A good number were present and after the banquet, pleasing remarks were made by members of the class.

Miss Emma Russell entertained a party of friends at her sister's home on Lochness Road, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of North Jay. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening. Ice cream and cake were served. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

On last Thursday evening, the members of the N. E. O. P. pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carey Lackey at their home on Echelon St. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, who expect to leave town soon will be greatly missed by friends.

The Governors and associate members of the Rumford Mechanical Institute met in the Business Men's Club rooms, last Saturday evening. Mr. Pettengill tendered his resignation as president on account of being absent for three months. J. W. Harris was elected to fill out the unexpired term. A committee on furnishings for the new Institute building was appointed of which E. W. Howe is Chairman. It is expected that the building will be completed in early summer, several applications having already been made for the stores facing Congress street.

The Rumford Falls Trust Co. is about to establish a branch bank in Dixfield village. Spacious quarters have been secured in the Maylow block, fronting on both Wells and Main streets. The bank is fitted up with one of the finest vaults in the State and the latest work was furnished by the P. O. Bailey Co. of Portland, and the banking rooms are all complete. The bank will be opened for business, Wednesday, Feb. 1 and the banking rooms are to be opened for the inspection of the public, Saturday of this week. The public are cordially invited to be present during the afternoon and evening.

Strict Obedience.

Salesman—Sir, will you have a cigarette or a little biscuit? Customer—No, please. The doctor said I must avoid starchy things.—Boston Transcript.

Reaching Conclusion.

"I imagine from your speech that you are a failure."

"What makes you think so?"

"Primarily because you tell me I am as wise as an owl and then try to catch me out."—Exchange.

Perseverance.

Perseverance is more prevailing than victory, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are to gather yield themselves up when taken little by little.

INSTALLATION O. E. S., RUMFORD.

The public installation of the officers of the O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. The work was done by Mrs. Goding, Past Worthy Matron, assisted by Mrs. Stella Dunham Marshall. The following officers were installed:—

W. P.	Chas. Burditt
W. M.	Rebecca Israelson
Asst.-M.	Gertrude Burditt
Sec.	Emma Howe
Treas.	Lucie Stevenson
Cond.	Stella Dunham
Asst. Cond.	Hattie Wheel
Marshall	Ida Walker
Chaplain	Sarah Latham
S.	Fred Dunham
W.	Lena Steinfeld
Adm.	Kate Peabody
Ruth	Grace Manser
Esther	Mary Stafford
Martha	Vina Sparks
Electra	Myra Shepherd
Pianist	Hattie Israelson

Mrs. Emma Howe presented Mrs. Goding, with a Past Worthy Matron's pin. Mrs. Burditt and Mrs. Shepherd were presented with flowers in recognition of their past services. A short program followed.

Mrs. Nathan Israelson and Hattie Israelson, piano duet.

Mrs. Walker and Miss Edith Flagg-Reading.

Speeches were given by Mr. Hanson, Mr. Howe, Supt. Ellingwood, Dr. Wheel, Judge Stearns, Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Downs and Mr. Fred Walker.

Refreshments of ice cream and fancy crackers were served in the banquet hall.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Last Monday evening, Chas. Chisholm No. 166 O. S. C. celebrated in K. of P. Hall, the anniversary of Robert Burns' birth. The large number present testified that these occasions are always enjoyed.

Each number on the program was indeed interesting.

Bag Pipe Selection,

A. Campbell and H. Kirk.

Opening Remarks, Chief Rankin.

Trio—"There Was a Lad," Miss Jean Moir, Mrs. D. Moir, Mr. D. Moir.

Song—Star O'Robbie Burns, Miss Barnside.

Recitation—Man was Made to Mourne, A. Thompson.

Song—She's Ma Dalay, J. Law.

Address to Burns, D. Mcintosh.

Song—Anne Laurie, Miss Jean Moir.

Song—The Lea Rig, D. Pratt.

Address to Edinburgh, R. Christie.

Song—My Ain Folk, Mrs. D. Moir.

Recitation—Lochiel's Warning, Messrs. R. and G. Clunie.

Song—Duncan Gray, D. Moir.

Song—Angus McDonald, D. Moir.

Miss N. Hampton Auld Lang Syne.

Following this program a fine banquet was served. The menu consisted of beef pie, cold meats, mashed potatoes, Scotch scones, Scotch bread, cake, coffee, plum pudding, fruit, candy, and punch.

Dancing followed the banquet and among the order of dances were many of the famous Scotch dances. It was indeed a very pleasant occasion from beginning to end.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC AND OTTAWA.

A valuable edition de luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists and travellers the glories of the cities of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa. The brochure is beautifully printed, and generally arranged in the artistic style of early days, when the presentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter. It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of three of the most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs that have not hitherto been published. It will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp, apply to Mr. J. QUINN, H. P. A., Montreal, Que.

ANDOVER.

The large cow mouse that died in Andover, recently was shipped to Bowdoin College and was received by Dr. Frank N. Whittier, who has been asked by the state authorities to determine the cause of death, in order that they may be able to fight the disease that is killing many moose.

C. A. Rand and wife returned from Portland, Tuesday. Their little son was quite ill one day last week.

Abel Meisner went Wednesday to Richardson Pond, to work for the Thurston Bros.

F. A. Furbish of Rumford was in town, recently.

Mrs. E. E. Redell was the guest of her daughter, Alice Thurston, Thursday.

The Ellis River Improvement Co. held their annual meeting at Rumford, Tuesday, Jan. 17. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Y. A. Thurston and F. P. Thomas were present from Andover.

Arthur Roberts' horse took fright at something in the village last Thursday and ran quite a distance before Mr. Roberts could get control of him.

Laura, Ruth and Katherine Hutchins visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor, last week.

The young people met Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, in the Hook and Ladder Hall, with their new officers, Mrs. Harry Thomas as president and May French as treasurer. What was enjoyed and the first prizes were won by Miss Lillie Thomas and Eddie Pratt. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served by the committee.

Edward Pratt was hauling wood for Mrs. Alice Crocker, last week.

Arthur Poor will work for Bert Dunn, this winter.

Mrs. Robert Hewey was called to Lewiston, last week by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Talbot.

Mr. Geo. Fletcher of Auburn was the guest of P. A. Dunning, recently.

Friday evening at the Hook and Ladder Hall the members of the high school held an entertainment. Games were played and refreshments served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The K. O. K. A. of Andover were beaten by the boys of the Rumford basket ball team here Saturday evening, by a score of 30 to 15.

Herbert Morton spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in town.

Geo. Glover was at Rumford, Jan. 18, to attend a meeting of the uniform rank, K. of P.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt has been in very poor health, lately.

Miss Matilda Hall, who is teaching in Canton, is at home for a short vacation, her school being closed on account of a prevalence of whooping cough, in the town.

At the Whist Club, Saturday evening, five tables were set up. Mrs. Alice Sweet won the first ladies' prize and Clayton Sweet, first gent's prize. Refreshments were served by the committee.

The choir rehearsal was held at Mrs. Clayton Sweet's, Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid held a sociable at the Parsonage, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Will Harris and little son, are staying at Whitney Akers'.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Littlehale, over Sunday.

Can't then by searching find out God's will was the text of the sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, Y. P. S. C. E., in the evening, led by the pastor.

Lewis Akers and wife visited at Louise Akers, Sunday.

Irving Hansen and wife of Rumford were in town, Monday.

The King's Daughters met last week, with Mrs. John Caldwell, as the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutchins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Peter's Hutchins has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Small is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kinsall at Winford Center.

Mike Shapiro of Auburn was through town last week, collecting tags.

Growing, Still Growing

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WAS OUR

Banner Year

WE MUST MAKE
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Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUSTEES MEET.

The Trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society met at South Paris, Saturday, to make some arrangement for next fall's fair. There are two new trustees, Leon A. Brooks of Oxford, who is made Supt. of the fair, and Virgil E. Dana of Norway goes into the cattle department committee.

The premium list was revised, premiums being increased and new classes added.

In the horse department, a class was added for grade draft stallions and a class for draft bred 3 year old colts.

In the cattle department, Belled Dutch were added as a breed.

The Poland China breed was added in the swine department, also a premium for best fat pig, six months or under.

Some of the prizes in drawing were increased.

The agricultural implement list was changed and premiums increased.

In the fruit department one class was added, for the most attractive box of marketable apples.

As there has been delay in arranging for grange spaces, a rule was adopted that all granges desiring space must notify L. A. Brooks, on or before the 15th of August.

FARM NOTES

If your neighbor gives you a suggestion that is helpful, thank him and pass it to some one else. This is your duty.

Winter grazing will be needed if you expect profits from your animals. Saw rye, oats, vetch or crimson clover for your live stock.

The man who plants four crops has four times the chances for a good yield that the one crop man has. It pays to diversify crops.

Intensified farming means that such methods are employed upon the farm, that the highest possible yield is secured. Is it not worth while?

More business as well as more science is needed upon our farms. Good crops will not benefit farmers unless they are economically produced.

Conservation in soil fertility should have the attention of every intelligent citizen. The progress of this nation depends upon the fertility of the soil.

Give close attention to gathering and saving the crops that have been produced. Economy in saving is more essential than economy in production. Reduce the waste and thereby increase the profits.

At forty a man may regret that he married, but at sixty a bachelor regrets bitterly that he did not take a wife.—Farm Journal.

"For a millionaire he plays a mighty close and cunning game."

"Well, there ain't any rubate in poker."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The lady—My husband, sir, has sent me to say he won't be able to come and do the little job you sent him to. He's promised to go round the town with the carpenter—London M.A.P.

If You Are A Little Sensitive
About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by taking Allen's Foot-Powder than those just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere. See Sample FREE. At dealer, Allen S. O'Connell, 100 N. Y.

Starting Lawn Grass in Fall.
Make the best possible start as beautiful as lawn and garden will allow. Now is a good time to start with a grass lawn if you do not already have one. Late summer and early fall is good weather for either sodding or seeding. Get cuttings of grasses this month. They are beautiful at all seasons and particularly charming in winter, when plants are devoid of foliage.

"Who is that handsome man over there?" Paris Figue makes one guess but another at a dinner party.
"That is Leslie XIV."
"How absurd! What do you mean?"
"Well, his name is Leslie, and he is always invited when—without him—there would be thirteen at table."

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Let in the sunshine! Throw the shutters wide

And flood the room with precious, golden light;

Then health and joy shall in the house abide

The whole day long, and bring sweet dreams at night.

The Happiest Woman.

I think that the happiest intended

work of woman in this world should be—above all, the rearing of the family.

He gave her the keeping of the soul and character of the young, to make her to man. And surely there is no nobler or more responsible work than this.

From the home—the domain of woman—spring most of the highest impulses of humanity. And to fit woman for her great work the Creator made her of a finer cast than man; there is nothing on earth so noble, so pure, so exalted as near the ideal of character, as a good woman. Woman can rise higher than man; but she can likewise sink lower. The very height which she can attain seems to make her fall the greater when she does fall.

There is great strength and great weakness in woman's character and it is a vital duty of man, whose greater weakness of temperament gives him greater self-control, and consequently a commanding position, to do everything in his power to enable woman to be true to her higher nature.

I believe that, all things else being equal, the happiest woman is the woman who is a mother and maker of a home; but if she cannot fulfill her true destiny, if she must enter the business world, she should be given the greatest consideration, simply because she is a woman. I have heard women say that they ask for nothing on the ground of sex. Perhaps they don't; but personally I cannot forget the sex. Even in a purely business matter my attitude and manner toward them are not just as they would be toward men.

—D. L. Moody.

Future Housekeepers.

I have listened in wonder to young women not only acknowledging but boasting of their ignorance of all household duties as if nothing could so lower them in the estimation of their friends as the confession of an inability to make bread and give, or cook a piece of meat, or a disposition to engage in any useful employment. And then, again, I have watched how many of these girls are to be called upon to perform the part of housekeepers when they have become the wives of young men to whom their display of artless ignorance of practical knowledge now appears rather interesting than otherwise, and I wish that they all could thoroughly learn the lesson. "You must know how everything should be done, even though you may not have to do it yourself."

A true ability for housekeeping and a masterly knowledge of it is one of the finest capitals a young wife can bring into a marriage partnership. Housekeeping is not vulgar; it is a fine art combining both beauty and utility. And really good housekeeping which exhibits itself not in occasional entertainments for a handsome party, but extends from guest to guest in the far from common.

A Word To Parents.

Never allow your children at the expense of other people; never show your children to ridicule other people. Suggest this advice and the time will scarcely come when these children will come themselves with your father and rebuke your authority.—H. C. Hargreave.

Which Was The Worst?

"When I returned from our police party last night my wife just looked at me; not a word was spoken."

"My wife looked at me, too, and I don't believe that a word was spoken."

—Hudson Post.

GRATTON.

Will Bartlett has sold his black horse to Fred Lane.

The Brown Farm has been purchased, recently, by the Berlin Mills Co., and will be used by them as a store house.

The "stork" brought a young daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Thompson, on Sunday, Jan. 15.

W. H. Otis was in town a short time, recently. He is working for his brother, A. M. Otis, in Adams Township, this winter.

Samuel Sargent and wife of Weld, were guests of friends in town, recently.

Elmer Parker and Ernest Farrar are working for George Mose, who is logging for the Berlin Mills Co.

Mr. Mosier of Orlinfield is logging in town and living with his family at the Twaddle farm, so called.

Fannie Tyler received word recently of the sudden death of her uncle, Emory Sweet at Merrimack, Mass., which occurred on Saturday, Jan. 17, this cause, being pneumonia.

Fred Tyler is now pressing in Cambridge.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Dr. Collidge of North Waterford was called to attend Aunt Ann Flint, who is very sick, last week.

Fannie Briggs returned home last Wednesday, after spending a few days at her brother's, on Geyer Hill.

Isabel Hazellon worked for Geo. Briggs, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and two children of Stoneham were guests at G. W. Briggs', last Sunday.

Abel Andrews called at C. H. Fernald's, recently.

Orin Saunders and son, Elmer, called at Geo. Briggs', recently.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Adeline Conner visited her sons, Geo. C. and C. D. Conner, last week.

Blanche Emery is assisting Mrs. E. R. Bartlett of Bethel, for a short time.

Joe Good is visiting relatives in Stark, N. H.

Henry Ragg has been on the sick list.

The selection of Albany will give a free dance at the Town House, Saturday, Jan. 28th. Every one is invited.

NEWRY.

Mrs. L. P. Bartlett of Epsby River is with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers, caring for her in illness.

A. H. Frost is so to be out again, although poorly in health.

Frank Douglas is busy sawing wood for the people here in town, with his engine.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and baby are better.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all druggists.

See Sample FREE. Address, A. B. O'Connell, LeRoy, N. Y.

Heartiness is one of the surest indications of good sense.

NOTICE.

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TALLYNAND G. LARY.

January 17th, 1911.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary R. Powers late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEVI M. POWERS.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notices thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ayers Mason Edwards late of Cambridge, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will with petition for probate thereof presented by Lucinda P. Edwards, the executrix therein named.

Joseph W. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Susan A. Bean, the executrix therein named.

Leander T. Barker late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Melissa C. Barker, the executrix therein named.

Lawrence L. Seale late of Waterford, deceased; petition that H. H. Hastings of some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by H. H. Hastings.

Charles H. Adams late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Clara H. Adams, administratrix.

Romanzo C. Lowe late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles L. Ripley, administrator with the will annexed.

Herbert W. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frank Cummings, administrator.

Peter Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Ernest A. Wheeler, administrator.

Joseph Porter late of Rumford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Aristas E. Stearns, administrator.

Romanzo C. Lowe late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Annie E. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frank Cummings, administrator.

Theron T. Richards late of Mexico, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Florence L. Richards, widow, and S. Dana Richards, brother.

Annie C. Cole late of Orlinfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Peabody, executor.

Della P. Tyler late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Henry H. Hastings, administrator.

ADDISON K. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Systemic Catarrh Two Years.
 Mrs. James Goller, Norwood, Ontario, Canada, writes: "I was suffering from systemic catarrh for about two years. In damp weather I was unable to do my work, as my back and sides would ache, and I thought if I did not soon find a cure I could not live long."
 "I saw where Peruna had cured hundreds who had suffered as I was, I decided to try it. After taking the first bottle I felt a big change. I have taken four bottles and I am completely cured. Catarrh and Cough Relieved."
 Sr. Armando J. Perez, Gallano, Habana, Cuba, writes: "I write to tell you of the marvelous results that I have obtained from your remedy, Peruna."
 "I have suffered four months from an obstinate cough and a great deal of expectation, due to congestion of the right lung. I took a great many different well-known medicines, and when I had lost all hope of being cured, the eminent and illustrious Dr. J. J. Leeves, D.D., recommended Peruna. In doses of one tablespoonful before every meal. At the end of the first week I was completely cured, and I took four more bottles to cure myself completely."
 "A little while afterward I was seized with a very bad catarrh, and began again to take the Peruna, with the result that the catarrh disappeared on the third day."
Catarrh of Head and Throat.
 Mrs. N. N. Pearson, 1519 1/2 Indiana Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "For three years I suffered with catarrh of the head and throat. I was sick all the time. Was nervous and had no ambition whatever. I had taken so much medicine I was very disheartened. I thought there was no cure for me."
 "A lady friend said, 'Try Peruna.' It cured me and it surely will do the same for you."
 "I took her advice. I have used three bottles of Peruna and I have better health than I ever had before. I will cheerfully recommend it to all. Hope this statement will be the means of helping some unfortunate sufferer."
Severe Attack of Grip.
 Prof. Jose D. Elms, Arellano, Porto Rico, writes: "I have the pleasure of informing you that I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, for a severe attack of grip, with satisfactory results. I think this medicine is the very best tonic for convalescents."
Health and Strength Restored.
 Sta. Virginia Fabrega de Cardona, Renacimiento Theater, Mexico D. F., writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, having been recommended to me by one of my friends in this city, I want to let you know the splendid results that it has produced for me."
 "As you will understand, a professional life, such as mine, is a heavy strain upon even the strongest constitution, and, in addition, my health was threatened by symptoms of catarrh. I took two bottles of your great remedy, Peruna, and was surprised at the marvelous results. Not only did my catarrh disappear, but I felt an increase of health and strength in my constitution such as I had never felt before. I cannot praise your remedy too highly, and shall have great pleasure in recommending it to all my friends in Spanish America."
Peruna for Catarrhal Afflictions.
 Peruna is useful in a great many afflictive ailments, such as colds, sore throat, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases generally.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A post mortem examination on the valuable cow, lost by E. O. Wyman, last week, showed a small wire nail which had pierced the heart, to be the cause of her death.

W. W. Gammon has recently purchased another Holstein cow. He had sold his last one for the thirty-three cents of milk produced daily from his three cows.

The installation of the officers of the Welcome Rebekah Lodge was held Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. Eliza Morse, D. D. P. of Rumford was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Eliza Dunham as Grand Marshal. The work was done in a very creditable and impressive manner. Speeches were made and refreshments served and a good time enjoyed at close of meeting.

Edward Holt, son of Lincoln Holt, formerly of this place was slain in a fight killed Friday, at No. 8, while at work, sawing brick at the Stewart mill. A slab from the saw saw, hit his head in the stomach. He lived only a few minutes. The remains were taken to the undertaker, Barrett at Wells, and from there to Northbrook, for burial. Mr. N. E. Stewart, taking the remains by train from place of accident to place of burial. Mr. Holt was nineteen years of age.

Mr. Stanley Holt and family are now carrying the remains to the Willamette. Mr. Holt has a cat, kept at Lake Umbagog where they spend the summer. They have just returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New York.

Frank Marshall has a large crew of men clearing the pine from the Henry Nelson farm.

The Free Baptist prayer circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane Walte.

Mrs. Lulu McIntire was at Auburn, Thursday, to attend the funeral service of her brother's wife, Mrs. Arthur Greenlaw.

Mrs. Matilda Marsh is in Portland for a month's visit, with her daughter, Mrs. Tina Edwards.

The meeting of the Mexico and Dixfield Teachers' Association held Saturday Jan. 14th, was perhaps the most interesting of any in the history of the Association. Short papers, dealing with actual work in the school room were read and freely discussed. The papers were: How I teach Geography, Miss Hill; How I teach Arithmetic, Miss Seavey; How I teach Language, Miss Powers; How I teach English, Miss Parsons; How I teach Reading, Mrs. Lann.

Mrs. Isabel Russell and her Sunday School class of young ladies, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin, Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Bertha White is attending the Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Mabel Decker entertained her Sunday School class, consisting of five young ladies, on Saturday afternoon, at her home.

Mrs. Chas. Small had the misfortune to slip on the icy steps a few days ago, and sprained her ankle, from which she has been confined to her home.

The many friends of Mr. E. O. Wyman, who met with the sad accident of breaking both legs in September, are glad to learn he is gaining, and able to get about the house in a wheel chair. His legs are both in plaster casts.

John Babb and family visited relatives and friends in Canton and Turner, recently.

Will Brown, who has been working at Phillips, for several months, has returned to Dixfield and resumed work in the sand mill.

Ralph Dunning is at work in Carthage.

Mrs. W. L. Gault returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Portland.

The 14th inst., from a two week's visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Isabel Russell entertained the W. G. O. I. C. Club, Saturday evening, Jan. 14th.

Mrs. Walter Chase spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown at Lake's Mills.

Mrs. Mary Kilgore is in feeble health. Mulford Skifford visited friends at Lake's Mills, last week.

Maurice Foster and Nathaniel Woodman returned last week, from a business trip in the west.

Mrs. Harry Morton of Hangeley is at the home of her brother, Ezra Sweet, helping care for Mrs. Sweet, who is slowly improving from a long illness.

Mrs. Vesta Crockett, formerly of this place, who is now living with her son, Claude Griffith in New York City, had the misfortune to fall downstairs, about two weeks ago, and sprained her arm, from which she has suffered severely, and has been confined to her bed by the injury.

Mrs. Almena Willoughby is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farrington and little daughter, recently visited Mr. Farrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. Paul Corbin, pastor of the P. B. church, in exchange with Rev. W. E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist church, gave an excellent and interesting discourse from the Scripture lesson, found in Revelation. Topic: "The true type of a symmetrical Christian character."

The P. B. C. Union was held at the Universalist church, Sunday evening. Topic: "The Power of Forgiveness." Leader, Miss Edith Doring.

A little daughter came to gladden the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret) Stephen Glen Brown, Jan. 18th.

Mr. Ed. Merrill met with the loss of a valuable work horse, last week. The horse got lost in the woods, falling over a stump in such a way as to break three of his ribs, causing his death in a few hours.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Frank O'Brien and family have moved to the rent in the Street building, recently purchased by L. W. Smith.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford visited friends and relatives in town, last week. Winchell Hall of Oquossoc has been a guest of his parents, Cyrus B. Hall and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett of Turner has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edna Burke and uncle, Andrew and Evie York.

The Ladies Aid met at the vestry, Thursday.

Ernest E. Whittemore, a former resident of Canton, was a week and guest of friends in town.

Miss L. Blanche Boston, who has been a guest of Mrs. A. A. Olsson and Miss Mabel Goding, returned to her home in Sturges, Saturday.

The "Concert of Nations," to be given under the auspices of the United Baptist church promises to be one of the most interesting and successful given here.

The rehearsal on Wednesday night was held in the Opera House, where all of the remaining rehearsals will be held. The children's chorus met for the first time, Wednesday afternoon. There will be thirty voices in this chorus and will be a great drawing card. They will be dressed in white, with red sashes and red ribbons. At the rehearsal on Wednesday night, announcements of interest will be made, as well as the names of those who are to take part in representing the typical characters, "Catharina," "Scotch Lassie," "Spanish Maid," etc. Mrs. Littlefield will remain in town today to assign the special parts. The chorus will number nearly sixty voices, and will include our best local talent. New songs will be heard in catchy songs and part songs, and among the choruses selections will be heard, some of the songs of "11".

When "our boys in blue" were touring on the Old Camp Grounds," accompanied by bugle calls and drums. A program giving full particulars of the entertainment will be widely circulated one week in advance in this and adjoining towns. The next rehearsal will be on Monday. The children will meet in the school building, at four P. M.

A family reunion and gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, on Jan. 15th, when all of their children and four grandchildren were present. These included Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dodge and two children, Irene and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kilbreth and children of Livermore; Miss Maria Jones and Miss Julia Jones, both of Sanford, and S. Harrison Jones, who resides with his parents. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

John Briggs has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Geo. Knapp recently visited his father, Henry Knapp.

Dr. F. W. Morse was at Buckfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie J. Grover, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. C. E. Richardson and family, has returned to her home in Waltham, Mass.

Nell E. Perkins is continuing his medical studies at Dr. Connel's hospital in Portland, which is considered the best private hospital in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Beat Bates of Brookline, Mass., have been visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Bates has recently sold the old Benson farm at South Hartford to Massachusetts parties, who have taken possession.

The school at the Point has been closed on account of the prevalence of whooping cough among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hyfield of Mechanic Falls attended the funeral of her uncle's wife, Mrs. Emma McLaughlin, at Canton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith left town Wednesday, for a trip to Panama, sailing from New York, Saturday.

H. T. Reed has returned to his home in New York.

Canton Grange has extended an invitation to North Jay Grange, to meet with them, Feb. 11th.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson has been visiting at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Esther Reed of Livermore Falls was a recent guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. Cone is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Fred Porter.

Hazeliah McLaughlin and friend, who accompanied the remains of the former's wife to Canton, have returned to their home in Boston.

Albert Lavorgna, who has been home from Hebrew Academy, ill of tonsillitis, is able to be out.

JAPANESE CADETS.

Military School Exercises Include Hand to Hand Conflicts, Which Are Very Much Like Real Battles.

In the Japanese military school, where I saw a Russian system of education, the exercises of the cadets with pikes, rifles and broadswords were not approached by anything of the kind that I had witnessed in Europe. It was fighting of the fiercest character.

At the end of the struggle there was a hand to hand combat, which lasted until the victors stood triumphant over the bodies of the vanquished and tore off their masks.

In these exercises, which were very severe, the cadets struck one another severely and with wild cries, but the moment a prearranged signal was given or the fight came to an end the combatants drew themselves up in a line, and their faces assumed an expression of wooden composure.

In all the public schools prominence was given to military exercises, and the scholars took part in them with enthusiasm. Even in their walks they practiced marching, ranking and marching, unexpected attacks.

The history of Japan was everywhere made a means of strengthening the people's patriotism and their faith in Japan's invincibility. Particular stress was laid upon the country's ancient wars, the heroes of them were extolled, and the children were taught that none of Japan's military enterprises had failed—McClure's Magazine.

"Does Mrs. Peck's husband come in a good salary?"
 "He earns a good salary. She comes in a good salary."—Boston Transcript.

